

**IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

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3. (Currently amended) A fume ~~Fume~~ extracting hood ~~that comprises~~ comprising:

a housing (7) having ~~that shows~~ an open inferior surface, ~~in which eventually there is mounted~~

a filter mounted on the inferior surface; and

a fan power unit for absorption through said open surface, ~~characterized in that it further includes~~

a removable silencer ~~composed by built up according to claim 1,~~ comprising:

a panel (1) including:

a lower tray (4);

an intermediary insulating sheet (5) and:

an upper layer of foamed or porous material (6);

wherein ~~whose~~ the panel is arranged inside the filter, and wherein the panel has a more reduced contour than the internal one of the hood, thereby staying separated from at least two of the walls of said hood, with which it determines some passages for the pass of air flow taken in by the fan.

4. (New) A silencer for fume extracting hoods comprising:

a panel (1) having an intermediary insulating sheet (5) having opposite sides;

a lower tray (4) in direct contact with one of the sides of the insulating sheet; and

an upper layer of foamed or porous material in direct contact with the other side of the intermediary insulating sheet;

wherein the panel has a smaller contour than the internal one of the hood (7);

wherein the silencer can be removed from the hood.

5. (New) The silencer according to claim 4 wherein the panel has in one of its edges at least one hinge (2) for junction with the walls of the hood (7); wherein the remaining edges of the panel include at least one of the levers or fixing studs.